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Honorable Franklin L. Noel  
United States Magistrate Judge  
9W U.S. Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: United States v. Samuel James Johnson  
Criminal No. 12-104 (RHK/FLN)

Dear Magistrate Judge Noel:

I am writing to inform the Court that I will not be filing pretrial motions on behalf of Mr. Johnson and hereby request that the motion hearing currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., be cancelled. The parties will contact Judge Kyle's chambers to schedule a change of plea hearing.

Sincerely,

*s/ Douglas Olson*

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cc: Carol Kayser, AUSA